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John Lucas, of Tyendinaga, and Tina Robertson, of Belleville, were recently married.

The choir of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul drove down to Napanee in two large rigs on Tuesday night. Returning they stopped at the residence of James Rennix, where they spent a happy evening; cake and coffee being also enjoyed. All had a glorious time.

treeless, arid soil. Orphaned little ones miss the care of fond parents, and fatherless and motherless feel an ache for those who stood by their side in the days of adversity on the lofty pedestal of honor; beloved ones, revered by our country and the world, have fallen, and struggle in the world of spirits for the redemption of the souls of those whose lips breathe truth and uprightnes and whose lives have been unspotted. None know what the future will bring, but let us be true to the principles which we have adopted in present brightness, knowing full well that a just God reigns above, directing the conduct of life, and that we are not left to our own devices. We need not all be grinding hand? do with our might, we need to do as well with our mind, and through the sorting cycle of time this remains to be seen.

E. PRINCE

**Officers for ensuing year—President**  
S. Gibson, Nanpitz; 1st vice president,  
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# BARGAINS IN FURS!

From now until the end of the year we will offer all Furs at reduced prices. We will make great reductions in the price of Fur Capes and Caperines.

We offer a good assortment of Fur Ruffs from 75c each up.

See our goods and get prices before buying.

## R. MILLER.



And Sleighs of all kinds. We have a few Buggies, Democars and Steel Tubular Axle Wagons, which will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for our large stock of winter work.

**JOHN FINNEGAN & SON,**  
MILL STREET, BELLEVILLE, Ontario.

### Wall Paper!

Wall Papers!  
Borders—Latest & Fancy Designs.  
Stationery, Writing Pads, Story Books.

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—AT—  
W. G. EGAR'S  
Deseronto, Ontario.

**The Big Store**

DESERONTO, Dec. 1st, 1897.

With the Christmas season almost in view we take pleasure in calling the attention of the citizens of Deseronto and surrounding counties also of adjoining towns, to our varied stock of new and seasonable goods. Our relations with manufacturers and first hands are of the most intimate character, every turn in the market is closely scrutinized and all favorable opportunities promptly seized for making purchases, thus customers can depend upon getting reliable goods at such prices as will favorably compare with any contemporary house in the province.

The foregoing applies with equal force to all the following lines which we represent:

**Fancy Dry Goods**—British and Foreign.  
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**Fur Goods**—Specially made for Customers.  
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**Ready-made Clothing**—For Men, Boys & Children.  
**Merchant Tailoring**—Finest material; good workmanship.  
**Boots and Shoes**—We lead all competitors.  
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**Groceries & Provisions**—Unparalleled inducements.

We trust that the genuine merits of our goods coupled with honest representations and fair dealing may result not only in holding all who are now customers but in attracting many new ones.

**THE RATHBUN COY.,**  
PER A. A. RICHARDSON, Manager.

### A RUSSIAN FIRED ON

BY A BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR IN CHINESE WATERS.

Germany Ordered by China to Evacuate Kiao-Chow. The British Admiralty says for Hong-Kong-Commercial Relations Between Russia and Korea.

London, Jan. 3.—Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K.C.B., who has been appointed British Commander-in-Chief on the China station, succeeding Admiral Buller, has started for Hong Kong accompanied by his staff.

According to a special despatch from Shanghai, a sudden stiffening has taken place in the attitude of Shiao-Chow towards Germany, a demand for the evacuation of Kiao-Chow, and leading to the belief that Great Britain is being pressed to leave upon the Pacific. A despatch from St. Petersburg says that on Thursday Emperor Nicholas granted an audience to the Chinese Minister of the Czar a personal letter from the Emperor of China. It is reported that the conversation turned on the proposed Chinese loan. The St. Petersburg Herald announces that some Russian vessels have left Port Arthur and gone into the harbor at Tientsin with China's consent, the harbor at Port Arthur being too small for the free movement of the Russian vessels.

#### The Canadian Militia for Service.

New York, Jan. 3.—The London correspondent of the Sun cables: "The Sun is enabled to say that in the event of trouble in the Far East the Canadian militia will have an opportunity of covering themselves with glory. The War Department and the Admiralty have between them drawn up a scheme whereby a battalion of this militia will be hurried to Hong Kong from Vancouver. The moment war seems imminent, the Government will send a force from England, and it is thought their co-operation would boost the Imperial unity idea. Presumably the views of the Dominion Government had been ascertained beforehand, and some steps had been taken to find out whether the militia would be willing to follow to follow to the cannon's mouth."

#### Report Denied at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—General Gascoigne says he has heard nothing of the intention of the War Department to send a Canadian force to China.

#### Fired on a Russian Warship.

London, Jan. 3.—A sensation has been caused by a rumor from "Plymouth" that the English admiral has fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters. Nothing is known as to the matter at the Foreign Office or the Admiralty. The morning papers publish also the statement that England is pressing China to declare Port Arthur a free port. It is supposed that the presence of British warships there is intended to insure freedom of access for trading vessels.

London, Dec. 30.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, the British Admiralty has requisitioned the three Empress steamships belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

#### THE TRUCE IS ENDED.

Employers' Federation Stands by Its Gun, and the Deadlock Continues. York, England, Dec. 31.—A largely attended meeting of the members of the Employers' Federation yesterday unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the action of its representatives at the recent conference with the delegates of the striking engineers, reiterating the opinion that it is impossible to shorten the hours of labor, maintaining that the proposed arrangements for the management of the works in no way interfere with the proper functions of trades unionism, and acknowledging the receipt of the engineers' vote.

The employers' committee will write to the engineers' committee that the "truce, therefore, is ended."

#### Significant, if True.

London, Dec. 31.—A news agency announces that the British naval reserves will be mobilized. According to recent estimates, the reserve forces of the British navy number about 25,000 men. Of this number it is calculated that at least 10,000 men will be required in case of war to complete the manning of the warships of Great Britain, which are understood to require a complement of 110,000 men, whereas only 100,000 are said to be actually in service. The naval reserve problem has long been discussed by British authorities, and the general opinion appears to be that the number of men available is far short of the number which would be required in case of war.

In addition to the men of the naval reserve, Great Britain has a large reserve fleet and a number of reserve merchant cruisers, including such vessels as the Campania, Lucania, Etruria, Umbria, Majestic, Tonicino, on the Atlantic; and Empress of India, Empress of China, Empress of Japan and others on the Pacific.

#### A Well Digged Suffocated.

Killarney, Man., Dec. 30.—John Brigham was overcome with gas while working in a well here yesterday. Efforts were made to resuscitate him, but without avail. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

#### McGill Shot Himself.

London, Dec. 30.—A young man named Angus McGill, in the employ of John Ross, eighteen miles north of the place, in the township of Lindsay, shot himself yesterday.

#### The Turk Set Free.

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—The representatives of the powers have refused to permit the Turkish Government to replace 4,000 time-expired troops on the island of Crete.

#### France Makes a Grab.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The French is announced, have occupied Odessa and Sanatobia. It is believed this indicates that an advance against Chief Samoy is imminent.

### DOINGS OF THE WEEK

A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Dominion, Old Country and American Items Botted Down for the Perusal of Busy Readers—Casualties, Crimes and Criminals.

**THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.**  
The official estimate of the wheat yield in Australia is 8,745,000 bushels. There will be a small surplus available for export.

**THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.**  
St. Joseph's Sisterhood, at Hamilton, has received 17 young ladies who formally on the last day of 1897 renounced the world's joys, and decided to give their lives to the service of humanity.

**THE FIRE RECORD.**  
One of the C.P.R. steamers on Kootenay Lake has been destroyed by fire. Fire did \$5,000 damages to the Turkish Bath Hotel in Montreal on Saturday night.

**POLITICS—CANADIAN.**  
Mr. MacCallum was nominated at Watford by the Independents.  
Hon. Dr. Borden, who is now in England, expects to sail for Canada on Jan. 12.

Sir Adolphe Chapleau gave a dinner at Spencerwood and announced that he would retire from the Lieutenant-Governorship immediately on the close of the present session of the Quebec Legislature.  
Mr. Sifton says that the only practicable route to Dawson City is what is known as the White Pass, commonly called the Lake route, commencing at Skegway or Lynn Canal.

**POLITICS—IMPERIAL.**  
The Marquis of Hertford, who has been spoken of as Lord Aberdeen's successor in Canada, says he knows nothing about Imperial Government's intentions in that connection.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the invitation of the Unionists of York to contest that seat in Parliament next year, by the death of Sir Frank Lockwood, Q.C.

**SUICIDES.**  
Coroner Bird, of Toronto, has withdrawn the warrant for an inquest on the body of suicide Geo. A. Whiting, of Toronto.

Grieving and broken-hearted over the recent death of a favored son, Mrs. James M. Matthews, of 140 Breckenridge street, died while alone in her home on Thursday night, having been seized with a stroke several hours before her husband and son returned.

**POLITICS—FOREIGN.**  
M. Toplow, a councillor of State, has been appointed Consul-General for Russia at New York.

It is reported that the Afridis are assembling a tribal council, with a view of concluding peace.  
A Washington special says it is probable that Secretary Sherman will retire from the State Department when he will be succeeded by Ambassador Hay.

**MUNICIPAL MATTERS.**  
According to a report issued by the City Engineer, the total estimated cost of buildings erected in London, Ont., for 1897 amounted to \$270,000.

London, Ont., enjoyed a natural increase in population last year of 117 souls. There were 569 births, against 450 deaths. The marriages numbered 324.  
A Toronto session grand jury expressed the idea that department stores should provide glass cases for their goods to prevent light-fingered folks from taking them.

#### THE LARGE WORLD.

The Blackstone mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, suspended operations indefinitely, throwing 500 men out of work.

The Fairfield (Glasgow) ship yards, which have hitherto held aloof from the Employers' Federation, have posted lock-out notices, which become effective on Jan. 14. Many other Scotch yards will follow suit.

The cotton mill owners in the New England States have practically joined hands and will cut wages 10 to 15 per cent. In an effort to save the industry, they accept the reduction and no strike. Between 85,000 and 90,000 people are affected.

#### THE DEAD.

Thomas Madden, of Maxwell, Ont., is dead, aged 72.

Robert Paul, one of the leading lawyers in Bradford, died on Saturday.

S. C. Stevenson, secretary of the Montreal Exhibition Company, died Sunday, aged 40.

Mr. Robert Hewitt, of the Phoenix foundry at Markham, is dead. Born in Cumberland, Eng., in 1818, he settled in Markham in 1853.

Colonel W. D. Hagar, who has been one of the managers of Barnum's show for many seasons, and is well known all over the country, died last night at Wausau, Ohio, aged 50 years.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, celebrated his 70th birthday on Saturday, and he is hale and hearty as ever.

The Empress of Germany, who has been suffering from influenza, has suffered a relapse. Dr. Zuckner, her physician, is staying at the new palace.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, has about recovered from a long and painful attack of influenza, and is expected to return to his duties in a few days.

Miss Susan Galbraith, a domestic, is suing David Smith, farmer, of East Luthers, Jefferson County, for \$2,000 damages for injuries to her feelings for refusing to carry out his promise to marry her.

Farmer William Serres, of York Township, who died three weeks ago, left an estate worth \$20,772.43. The realty is \$12,000, and personally \$7,772.43. His wife receives the income of the estate.

**CASUALTIES.**  
Sunday night an accidental shot from the revolver of one Campbell, of Burlington, took a little piece out of the neck of Isaac General.

During the year 1897, no less than 30 lives went out in the waters of the Detroit river, 24 of which were suicides, as

against 43 during 1896, nine of which were suicides. For the past seven years the average has been 40.

While out fox hunting on Saturday G. H. Hosman, Rutherford of Hyde Park had his arm badly injured by the bursting of his gun.

A tidal wave, due to a southern gale, swept up the river at Cholezgan, W. Canada, and caused a terrific shaking up among the vessels at the docks.

The steamer Rosedale is now in the dry dock at Kingston. Examination shows that she is in pretty bad shape. It will take some time to repair her.

Edward Young, who lives three miles from Brookfield, Ont., has a fractured arm from the limb of a tree falling on him. His recovery is doubtful.

Bert Wythe, an employee at the Office Specialty Company's factory at Saturday while running a large press, and lost one of his fingers.

A fast traction motor struck Richard Harker, cutter at Carleton and College streets, crossing New York street, Toronto, and broke his collar bone. He is also suffering from concussion of the brain. Mrs. Harker was injured, but not so much with them was unhurt.

#### FOR MEN OF WAR.

The Chinese plenipotentiary has had an audience at St. Petersburg with the Czar, and the proposed loan.

At Hong Kong there is great activity in the Chinese naval yards, although profound secrecy is maintained.

The British cruiser Crofton has taken on supplies of coal and ammunition, and has proceeded to patrol the Chinese seas.

The attitude of Tsung Li Yamen towards Germany has stiffened, resulting in the Chinese refusal to evacuate the Kiao-Chow.

The mutilated body of General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, it is announced, has been found in the neighborhood of Peshawar, and is being conveyed to Peshawar.

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A despatch from Cairo announces that a French expedition has completed its march on the Nile. The reports among the natives, to the effect that the French are invading Egypt, are untrue.

A London despatch from Latham, British Honduras, says that in connection with a British expedition against the rebel leader Matalah, in North Borneo, Talam, an escaped convict, attacked with a small force of British troops, and killed several natives, and captured the Palas River. Mr. Fraser, the officer in charge, has been killed, and his body is now being taken with eight police and 300 fr. drags.

#### CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Wm. Gross has been arrested at Toronto on a charge of stealing \$5,000 worth of diamonds in Allentown, Pa.

Charles More, for firing a frame house on the Bowditch line of Westminister, Ontario, was given one year in the Central Prison.

On the last day of 1897 W. M. German, M.P.P., argued the Stierman reserve clause in the Ontario Bill, which was to hand out judgment at 11 o'clock Monday.

Theodore Durrant has again been removed to the death cell at St. Quentin, Cal., to await the hour of his execution, which has been fixed for 10.30 a.m. Jan. 7.

The criminal charge against Dr. Hutchison, of Toronto, has been dropped owing to the marriage in that town of Augustus Frazee and Lizzie Deban, the other parties in the case.

An action for \$5,000 damage has been taken against Mr. O. Quimet, warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, the plaintiff being an ex-convict, who claims that Mr. Quimet did not deliver his letter.

Lawrence Walters, an aged farmer of Cass County, Mich., had no faith in banks and buried his savings, in a hole, in an outhouse under the barn. Yesterday he found that robbers had got away with his fortune, and he is almost crazy about it.

Michael Snyder, of Bryson, Quebec, has been committed to jail for placing obstructions on the Pontiac & Pacific Railway line with the supposed object of forcing an express train. As his sanity is questioned he will undergo a medical examination.

#### UNCLASSIFIED.

Bradford's free postal delivery will be inaugurated in a few days.

The Merchants and Traders' Bank of Brunswick, Georgia, has failed. The capital of the bank was \$100,000.

### Consumption

Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people. We make no exaggerated claims, but we have positive evidence that the early use of

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### TROOPS FOR THE NILE

FOUR BRITISH REGIMENTS TO PROCEED TO EGYPT.

To Move From Wady Halfa to Replace Those in Advance—Despatches Coming North—French Expedition Arrived Close to Khartoum.

London, Jan. 3.—In response to the request of Sir Evelyn Baring, it has been arranged to send four battalions to Cairo to replace the British troops who have been sent to Khartoum, one each from Malta and Gibraltar, and two others to be stopped while on their way home from the Sudan. The morning editorials comment upon the gravity of the situation, that complete an advance before the railway is being completed. The Times suggests that it would be safer to send a large force.

#### Ordered to the Front.

Cairo, Jan. 3.—The War Office has ordered the British Army have been ordered to start from Wady Halfa for Khartoum.

The ordering of the troops to the front was occasioned by reliable news from Khartoum, the British troops, who are near Khartoum, the effect that the British are putting a northward movement. Those the morning has not yet actually met the greatest excitement prevails.

#### More Troops to the Front.

Cairo, Jan. 3A battalion of the Cameron Highlanders has been ordered to be in readiness to ascend the Nile a fortnight hence.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Malta says that a battalion of the South Highlanders has been ordered to Egypt.

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#### SAD SUICIDE PETERBORO.

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#### THE SUICIDENTIFIED.

It Was George sitting Who Shot Himself To The Heart.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A man who shot himself through the heart on Monday street on Wednesday, and whose body now lies in the morgue, was George A. Whiting, of 111, who came from New York, and who was a member of the House of Commons.

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The Dodge's Kidney Pills, Toronto. Gentlemen—A new medicine called Dodge's Kidney Pills has been recommended to me by my physician, and by his advice, I send you one bottle of the pills. Please send them without delay.

Yours truly, ANDREW FIFE.

London, Mr. Johnson, Kansas.

On the 6th inst. the schoolhouse at Millhaven was burned to the ground with total loss of furniture and a number of books.

An ordinary cough or cold may not be thought much of at the time, but neglect may mean in the end a consumptive grave. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will cure Consumption when the lungs are rid of cold with coughs; it will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and in the early stages, and even in the later stages gives such relief as to a person suffering from those whose lives are nearing a close.

The national congress of stockbreeders will be held in 1898 at St. Paul. It will commence Jan. 17 and end Jan. 21. The promoters of this worthy assemblage are hoping for a gathering of stockmen from all parts of the country.

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## SELLING OUT

### LEAVING TOWN.

The Sale is still on, but each day brings us nearer the date on which we intend closing this business. Our Stock is large, and from now until we close we will sell all goods at cost price.

## W. W. CARTER'S

N.B.—All accounts must be settled immediately, or we will take other means for collecting same.

## The Tribune.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1906.

### MARRIAGE LICENCES.

H. BRISCOE, ISSUING OFFICE, 100 KING STREET, ONTARIO.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

L. Hopkins, owner of marriage licenses. All business strictly confidential.

All accounts due must be paid to my agent Geo. J. Carter at once to save further trouble.

W. W. CARTER.

### LEGAL ITEMS.

There were breach-loading cannon as early as 1838.

The Gedar mill has again started after the repair.

The Canadian press association meets in Ottawa on March 10 and 11.

John Dalton moved last week into his handsome new residence on Mill street.

It is predicted that the cheese market will reach 10 cts before new cheese is saleable.

Miss Adie Anderson left on Wednesday to resume her studies at the business college in Belleville.

The loss in the bay is not very safe in parts. There is a risk of open water off Forester's Island Park.

Lios, F. Appleby had a finger of his left hand severed cut by a saw at the match factory one day last week.

The prisoners' aid association request the clergy of Ontario to observe next Sunday as prison Sunday.

The Ontario government has granted \$90,000 to the extension of the Bay of Quinte railway. This is a rebate.

The vacant hall in the Oliver block above Stoddard's old shop is being fitted up as an office and room for Dr. Polkinghorne.

Yesterday John Tait had a finger of his right hand cut by a match block saw, necessitating attendance by Dr. Vandervoort.

The handsome uniforms of "A" battery were to be seen on our streets on Tuesday but caused quite a flutter among the fair sex.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson is the owner of a cactus which has 180 blossoms. It is greatly admired by visitors and passing pedestrians.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends meet in I. O. F. hall, Colpe block, at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

During the past year the Grand Trunk has had 125 miles of 80 pound heavy steel rails. The number of cars added to the rolling stock was 450.

A fine house on the old local farm, 1st con. of "Yrningham," occupied by J. Little, was burned on Thursday evening. The loss is covered by insurance.

The main shaft in the Sash factory broke on Wednesday, closing down the factory for the afternoon. Chief Rollinson and his men made speedy repairs.

Miss Linda A. Fretts, of Deseronto, was among the successful candidates who passed their final examinations at the Ottawa Normal school.

There are 330 Masonic lodges in Canada, with 83,857 members. Of these there are 180 lodges in Ontario, with a membership of 25,394.

J. Kelso says that in the last twenty-five years 30,000 children have been brought into Ontario. Of these comparatively few have gone astray.

"Mon's promises," the young wife said between sobs, "are like pie crust."

"That's tough," said the young husband, and then she got angry enough to cry.

Eddie Smith, a young lad in the sash factory, had his right hand lacerated by a saw. Dr. Newton found it necessary to amputate parts of two fingers and thumb.

As will be noticed from hand-bills which W. W. Carter has been distributing this week, he is determined to clear out the stock of his business, damaged at the recent fire, regardless of price.

As compared with last year, the farmers of Ontario produced ten million bushels more wheat, three million bushels more corn, a million more buckwheat, a million more corn, a million and a half ton more of hay and clover.

### Chess Tournament.

A meeting will be held in the room of the Deseronto Club on the evening of Wednesday, 26th inst., for the purpose of arranging for a chess tournament. All lovers of the royal game are expected to attend at 8 p.m.

### Carter's Sale.

W. W. Carter's staff has been busy arranging the stock of goods and shoes in the room of the Deseronto Club on the evening of Wednesday, 26th inst., for the purpose of arranging for a chess tournament. All lovers of the royal game are expected to attend at 8 p.m.

### Klondyke Social.

This event which is under the direction of the ladies of St. Mark's church, will take place in St. Mark's hall on Thursday Feb. 22nd at 8 o'clock p.m. A great number of the ladies of the church are expected to attend. Tickets 15 cents or two for 25 cents.

### Hockey.

On Monday night Deseronto and Napanee hockey clubs played a match in the Clarence Hall rink. The Deseronto boys played very well considering their lack of practice, but the visitors were too heavy for them and won by 8 to 2. D. Edwards did splendid service for Deseronto and Bert Korte also did well for a young player. On Tuesday night at Napanee the Deseronto high school and the Tigers of Napanee, tried conclusions, the latter winning 7 to 3.

### Peter's Pence.

At the collection of Peter's Pence taken in November and the proceeds of the Klondyke Social, \$3,655.02, of which \$182 was the offering of the clergy, and \$2,732.02 was given by the people. Rev. J. T. P. McCarthy contributed \$25 and the congregations of Napanee and Deseronto \$105. Rev. J. Quinn, Mayville contributed \$27 and his congregation \$75. Rev. Thos. McCarthy, Reid, \$25 and the congregation \$75.

### The Insane.

During the last year, according to the insane asylum inspector, 605 patients have been admitted to the provincial institutions, and the total number of inmates in 1905 was 4,279, as compared with 2,113 in 1881. Many of the cases when applying for admission are simply broken-down or exhausted old people who their friends are tired of keeping. Dr. Clark says that sixty per cent of the insane are doomed by heredity and that the last step in the treatment is to prevent their procreation.

### Not One of the 2,000 Lbs. Kind.

The average quantity of milk from many of the cows supplying factories near here is so low that we asked Mr. Keator to give us a few records of some of the Rathbun Company's cows. He sent us only one, but it was a fine specimen. The grade Holstein cow, No. 143, is a two year old, gave 9,213 lbs. in a three year old record from Feb. 1, 1903, to Feb. 1, 1905, she gave 9,035 lbs. and as a four year old, from Feb. 1, 1905, to Feb. 1, 1906, she gave 10,015 lbs. With a determined effort the farmers could easily get a cow to double or treble the yield of milk per cow during the next two years. It would mean thousands of dollars in their pockets.

### Sabbath School Convention.

The Second Annual Convention of the Tyendinaga Sabbath School Association, which also embraced Deseronto, was held in the Methodist church, Melrose, on Tuesday night, Jan. 25th. The programme has been printed and a most pleasant and profitable evening was spent. There were afternoon and evening sessions commencing at 1:30 and 7:30 respectively. The convention at Melrose last winter was well attended and the proceedings and discussions were helpful in a very sense of the term. There should be even a larger attendance this year. The people of Melrose and Deseronto, a committee having been appointed to meet delegates who should report themselves at the church immediately upon their arrival. Deseronto should be well represented on the occasion.

### L. O. E. District No. 4 South Hastings.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Blue Lodge, No. 4, South Hastings, held in the large room of Glenzie Hotel, No. 94, Albert, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, Bro. S. B. Clark, most worshipful master in the lodge, presided. The following officers were duly elected and installed: District Master, Bro. Alex. Hewitt; District Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Treasurer, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Recording Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Corresponding Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Publicity Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Entertainment Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Hospitality Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Charity Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Education Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Health Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Music Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Sports Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Games Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Amusement Secretary, Bro. J. M. Brant; District Recreation Secretary, Bro. J. M. 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## DESERONTO MARKETS.

Deseronto, January 20, 1898.  
Apples, 30 to 40 cents per bushel.  
Wheat, 30 to 35 cents per bushel.  
Oats, 25 cents per bushel.  
Barley, 25 to 30 cents per bushel.  
Rye, 45 to 50 cents per bushel.  
Clover, 47 to 50 cents per bushel.  
Buckwheat, 30 to 35 cents per bushel.  
Soybeans, 25 to 30 cents per bushel.  
Hays, 30 to 35 cents per ton.  
Rags, 10 to 15 cents per pound.  
Hides, 30 to 35 cents per pound.  
Lard, 25 to 30 cents per pound.  
Butter, 25 to 30 cents per pound.  
Eggs, 25 to 30 cents per dozen.  
Cabbages, 25 to 30 cents per dozen.  
Turnips, 25 to 30 cents per dozen.  
Potatoes, 25 to 30 cents per bushel.

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## Sitting Notes.

Owing to mild weather the ice has not been in good condition for skating, but it is now better and the skating is better. A grand prize carnival Friday 25th. Look in Mr. Antler's window for the prize. Spectator and winner same address as 10-10. All tickets are valid on Monday 24-0 pay up and keep everything going. Can you play hockey? I can't.

A meeting of the Reform Association of Deseronto will be held in Cullagh's hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to discuss the various questions connected with the movement.

At the meeting of the Public School Board A. A. Richardson was elected chairman and R. Miller secretary. F. S. Rathbun and P. Slaven were shown to represent the board on the public library committee, the former retiring in 1900 and the latter in 1901.

Shiphards Crowded With Venetia. London, Jan. 14.—According to a despatch from Hull, the shipbuilding yards there are crowded with vessels awaiting new machinery. The work is so busy that the yards are unable to take on any more work until the end of the month.

John R. Crossley, wagon maker, Al. Monte, has resigned. Mrs. John Turner, hairdresser, slipped on the ice and broke her leg. S. J. Dempsey will be the Conservative candidate in South Renfrew.

Colborne is shipping tea to fifteen cars of apples weekly to Liverpool. The electrical storm last week was very violent at Carleton Place. Mr. Sturges' house was struck by the electric light but not very seriously injured.

Wm. Templeton, mayor of Vancouver, B. C., was defeated in the recent election for the same office, died quite suddenly, aged 44. He was for many years a leading grocer of Belleville.

BETTER than cure is prevention. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE.

FOR SALE. THE property known as the Patrick Casey Property situated in the village of London. For particulars write to Mrs. W. J. Casey, 430 William Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOST. LOST, about a week ago, small Fox Terrier, short tail, white, with small dark spot, brown ears and brown spot on back. Answers to name of "Mingie." A reward will be given for information or return.

T. E. APPLEBY. Deseronto, Jan. 20th, 1898.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE RATHBUN COMPANY will be held in the General Office of the Company, Deseronto, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of January, 1898, at eight o'clock p.m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may be brought before said Meeting.

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AUCTION SALE. THE P. C. DAVEY JEWELLERY Stock, consisting of Clocks, Watches, Rings, Brooches, Pins, Silver Ware, etc., will be sold by Public Auction, in detail, article on article, on the premises of the Insolvent, Deseronto, on FRIDAY, the 25th, 1898, at 8 o'clock P.M. A cash. All work accounts not paid will also be sold.

Stock may be inspected upon application to Assignee, G. E. DEROUCHE, Assignee. Deseronto, January 10th, 1898. 162

Social functions. Joyous and merry are the times that elated and delicious food and drink make the master hand of the professional caterer.

We make a specialty of supplying Charles, Koss, Ladies, Cream, Puddings, Fruit Loaves, etc., to reach its destination in good order.

ED. F. DICKENS, The Caterer. BELLEVILLE

## STERNAMAX CASE.

## A NEW TRIAL ORDERED BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Joy of the Prisoner at the News News Evidence to be submitted Good Work of Her Counsel and Pastor-An Interview with the Prisoner.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The results of the appeal to the Government in the case of Mrs. Sternamax became known last night through the despatch of instruction to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Borden, to carry out the death sentence on Thursday.

Mrs. Sternamax will, therefore, not be hanged, neither has her sentence been commuted to penal servitude. The Executive has, in fact, taken altogether a new departure in Canadian criminal procedure. It has been ordered that the condemned woman shall have another trial.

The proceedings at the appeal were held in the presence of the Minister of Justice, Mr. Borden, and the Attorney General, Mr. Tupper. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Borden, was accompanied by a sub-committee of counsel, Hon. Mr. Miller having associated with him Hon. Mr. W. Scott and Sir Louis Davies. The three Ministers, having heard the petition and evidence, took the case under advisement, sitting until midnight Monday. Yesterday their report was presented at a full meeting of the Cabinet, and, therefore, when counsel rose at half-past six, it had been decided that the report of the sub-committee, recommending a new trial, be concurred in, and the order issued for a stay of execution.

The new evidence in Mrs. Sternamax's case consisted of affidavits of eight of the jurymen to the effect that they knew their recommendation to mercy would have been disregarded by the judge in passing sentence. They would have found the accused guilty, but for the fact that the jurymen, who had been sworn to do so, had been misled by the testimony that the body had not been found.

Mr. Borden, who was present, accounted for the discovery of arsenic as the post-mortem.

Interview with Mrs. Sternamax in Jail—She is Overjoyed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—The suspense, which has been hanging over the case of Mrs. Sternamax, which sentence had become almost painful, was last night relieved by a despatch from the Secretary of State at Ottawa, stating that the Minister of Justice had granted a new trial to the condemned woman.

During the greater part of the day her case had been before the Dominion Cabinet and the outcome of the deliberations was awaited with great anxiety.

Rev. Mr. Foote, her spiritual adviser, who went to Ottawa in her behalf, returned with the news that she had been granted a new trial.

Anything could save the doomed woman from the gallows. Between hope and a sense of relief, she was in a state of excitement. The excitement was on hand, ready to perform the last gruesome act.

About 7:30 a report came from the Court that the Minister of Justice had granted a new trial.

The telegraph office was full of excitement. A cheer of satisfaction went up.

Then the question came, who should go to the condemned woman's cell and break to her the news that she was, for a time at least, to escape the awful doom the court had pronounced upon her.

It was decided that Mr. Foote, who had been in constant attendance on the unfortunate woman since her incarceration, were present, and together they went to break the news.

When they entered her cell, Mr. Foote said: "Well, how would you like a new trial?"

"I would like it," she replied. "How would a new trial suit you?"

Mr. Foote asked: "That is what I want, I was ready. You congratulated her upon her escape from the jaws of death and the poor woman was so overjoyed that she started to run when she saw that it was not to be. The awful doom which had been lifted from the poor woman. When seen by a correspondent she was happy.

"I am pleased to meet you, Mrs. Sternamax, under such favorable circumstances," said the reporter.

"Oh, I am so glad," she said, "that I have not got to be hanged. Now I will have a chance to have all the facts brought out and clear myself."

"This is good to me. You do not know how glad I am. Oh, how I have suffered, no one knows; but thank God I am still alive."

She related how the news was broken to her by Rev. Messrs. Foote and Edgar. She said: "I heard Mr. Foote and Mr. Edgar enter the hall and enter the room below me. They talked in very low tones for a short time. O my, the moments seemed like hours to me and the thought came, 'What if I am to be hanged?'"

She spoke in very tender tones of Mrs. Chipman, her first husband's mother, and how she had been brought to her cell.

"Did you ever see her?"

"I could in the night."

She then related how Mrs. Chipman, who she calls "mother," had moved into one of the quietest spots in Buffalo, so that her children would not be exposed to the public gaze.

Through the kindness of the sheriff this interview was granted before the official announcement had been received. On seeing her again when she was made aware of the announcement of the official telegram, which left no doubt in her mind that she was to have another chance for her life, her face shone brightly. "Oh, this is heaven, indeed, to me. How thankful I am to Mr. Foote for all he has done for me."

Her face expressed the great joy she was realizing. The look of despair was gone. Her eyes beamed with delight. In talking to Mr. Murphy, the jailer, she said: "If you leave this door open to night, I would not wait out. I would rather stay here till spring, and receive a new trial, when everything will be brought out, and I shall then be able to go out and face the world, having the satisfaction of being an innocent woman."

Mr. Murphy spoke of her former outdoor exercises. "If I could I shall not be able to go out in the yard for some time because of the cold weather. I have been in here so long."

She wore a plain black dress and her hair was neatly put up. It was a pleasure

to meet to see the great joy the unfortunate woman was realizing. She has changed very little since her trial two months ago.

The court officials are much pleased at the decision of the Cabinet. Radcliffe, the barrister, also expressed his pleasure with the decision.

THE POIRIER MURDER CASE. Detective Trevor Tells of Finding the Bloody Shoe of a Woman—Admission as Evidence.

St. Scholastica, Que., Jan. 19.—The court opened at 10 a.m. yesterday morning. The first witness was Detective Trevor, who said he found a woman's shoe in the kitchen. This shoe had been found in the kitchen, and it was the shoe of the murdered man. The shoe was found on the floor by the bed of the murdered man. The shoe was found on the floor by the bed of the murdered man.

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CALENDAR. Said Father Tempus—Have a plan. I'm going to swear off by the 1st of Jan.

But his resolution began to ebb. He was two days shy by the end of Feb.

Then he lost his temper and went so far as to howl and bluster all through Mar.

He pulled and blew till he lost his shape. So he took the water cure in Ap.

He took a shower bath every day. And was most disagreeable all through June.

Then Summer came and he changed his tune. Any fool can be good in July.

But the strain was so great that by and by he was taken with fever in July.

He only lay & read the morgue. His temperature was so high in Aug.

Never were resolutions kept. So well as in January.

When he recovered the world was shocked; for he painted the country red in Oct.

Then he howled and raged like a fiend in love. He was full as could be of remorse in Nov.

It's plain, said he, this thing must cease; I'll swear off again at the end of Dec.

Oliver Herford in Life.

MIDLAND ROUTE CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

VIA THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY TO LOS ANGELES AND OTHER POINTS IN SOUTH-CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

These popular every Saturday California excursions for both first and second class passengers are "personally conducted" by intelligent, competent and courteous "conductors," who will attend to the wants of all passengers en route.

This is an entirely new feature of tourist service and will be greatly appreciated by families or parties of friends traveling together, or by ladies traveling alone.

The Midland Route Tourist Cars are upholstered sleeping cars and are supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable, pleasant, and the sleeping berth rate is but \$6.00 (for two persons) from Chicago to California.

Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car "folder," giving complete information about the Midland Route, or address "Eastern Manager Midland Route," No. 35 Adams street, Chicago, Ill., or A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

A mild form of horse distemper is prevalent in the Brockville district.

S. H. Moffat, of Irish Creek, has been appointed clerk of the township of Walford.

That Hacking Cough can be quickly cured by Huggard's Pectoral Balm. Price 25c.

Death of Mrs. James Beatty.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The friends of Mr. James Beatty, Q.C., ex-Mayor and ex-M.P., will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Beatty, which occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 260 Sherbourne street. The deceased lady was highly respected and well known for her work in church circles and in connection with charitable institutions. Deceased had only been ill a short time, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia.

RALLY IN WHEAT.

Liverpool Cables Higher and a Good Decrease in the World's Visible for the Week. Local Prices.

Chicago wheat in Chicago 92c higher at 92 1/2c. Liverpool wheat futures stronger. March closing bid higher than January and May bid higher, and July bid higher.

At the close of the day, the wheat market was in a state of rally. The wheat market was in a state of rally. The wheat market was in a state of rally.

Following are the closing prices today at important centers:

CHICAGO. Wheat, No. 1 hard, 92 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 92c; No. 3 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 4 hard, 91c; No. 5 hard, 90 1/2c; No. 6 hard, 90c; No. 7 hard, 89 1/2c; No. 8 hard, 89c; No. 9 hard, 88 1/2c; No. 10 hard, 88c; No. 11 hard, 87 1/2c; No. 12 hard, 87c; No. 13 hard, 86 1/2c; No. 14 hard, 86c; No. 15 hard, 85 1/2c; No. 16 hard, 85c; No. 17 hard, 84 1/2c; No. 18 hard, 84c; No. 19 hard, 83 1/2c; No. 20 hard, 83c; No. 21 hard, 82 1/2c; No. 22 hard, 82c; No. 23 hard, 81 1/2c; No. 24 hard, 81c; No. 25 hard, 80 1/2c; No. 26 hard, 80c; No. 27 hard, 79 1/2c; No. 28 hard, 79c; No. 29 hard, 78 1/2c; No. 30 hard, 78c; No. 31 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 32 hard, 77c; No. 33 hard, 76 1/2c; No. 34 hard, 76c; No. 35 hard, 75 1/2c; No. 36 hard, 75c; No. 37 hard, 74 1/2c; No. 38 hard, 74c; No. 39 hard, 73 1/2c; No. 40 hard, 73c; No. 41 hard, 72 1/2c; No. 42 hard, 72c; No. 43 hard, 71 1/2c; No. 44 hard, 71c; No. 45 hard, 70 1/2c; No. 46 hard, 70c; No. 47 hard, 69 1/2c; No. 48 hard, 69c; No. 49 hard, 68 1/2c; No. 50 hard, 68c; No. 51 hard, 67 1/2c; No. 52 hard, 67c; No. 53 hard, 66 1/2c; No. 54 hard, 66c; No. 55 hard, 65 1/2c; No. 56 hard, 65c; No. 57 hard, 64 1/2c; No. 58 hard, 64c; No. 59 hard, 63 1/2c; No. 60 hard, 63c; No. 61 hard, 62 1/2c; No. 62 hard, 62c; No. 63 hard, 61 1/2c; No. 64 hard, 61c; No. 65 hard, 60 1/2c; No. 66 hard, 60c; No. 67 hard, 59 1/2c; No. 68 hard, 59c; No. 69 hard, 58 1/2c; No. 70 hard, 58c; No. 71 hard, 57 1/2c; No. 72 hard, 57c; No. 73 hard, 56 1/2c; No. 74 hard, 56c; No. 75 hard, 55 1/2c; No. 76 hard, 55c; No. 77 hard, 54 1/2c; No. 78 hard, 54c; No. 79 hard, 53 1/2c; No. 80 hard, 53c; No. 81 hard, 52 1/2c; No. 82 hard, 52c; No. 83 hard, 51 1/2c; No. 84 hard, 51c; No. 85 hard, 50 1/2c; No. 86 hard, 50c; No. 87 hard, 49 1/2c; No. 88 hard, 49c; No. 89 hard, 48 1/2c; No. 90 hard, 48c; No. 91 hard, 47 1/2c; No. 92 hard, 47c; No. 93 hard, 46 1/2c; No. 94 hard, 46c; No. 95 hard, 45 1/2c; No. 96 hard, 45c; No. 97 hard, 44 1/2c; No. 98 hard, 44c; No. 99 hard, 43 1/2c; No. 100 hard, 43c.

CHICAGO. Corn, No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 43c; No. 5, 42c; No. 6, 41c; No. 7, 40c; No. 8, 39c; No. 9, 38c; No. 10, 37c; No. 11, 36c; No. 12, 35c; No. 13, 34c; No. 14, 33c; No. 15, 32c; No. 16, 31c; No. 17, 30c; No. 18, 29c; No. 19, 28c; No. 20, 27c; No. 21, 26c; No. 22, 25c; No. 23, 24c; No. 24, 23c; No. 25, 22c; No. 26, 21c; No. 27, 20c; No. 28, 19c; No. 29, 18c; No. 30, 17c; No. 31, 16c; No. 32, 15c; No. 33, 14c; No. 34, 13c; No. 35, 12c; No. 36, 11c; No. 37, 10c; No. 38, 9c; No. 39, 8c; No. 40, 7c; No. 41, 6c; No. 42, 5c; No. 43, 4c; No. 44, 3c; No. 45, 2c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1/2c; No. 48, 1/4c; No. 49, 1/8c; No. 50, 1/16c; No. 51, 1/32c; No. 52, 1/64c; No. 53, 1/128c; No. 54, 1/256c; No. 55, 1/512c; No. 56, 1/1024c; No. 57, 1/2048c; No. 58, 1/4096c; No. 59, 1/8192c; No. 60, 1/16384c; No. 61, 1/32768c; No. 62, 1/65536c; No. 63, 1/131072c; No. 64, 1/262144c; No. 65, 1/524288c; No. 66, 1/1048576c; No. 67, 1/2097152c; No. 68, 1/4194304c; No. 69, 1/8388608c; No. 70, 1/16777216c; No. 71, 1/33554432c; No. 72, 1/67108864c; No. 73, 1/134217728c; No. 74, 1/268435456c; No. 75, 1/536870912c; No. 76, 1/1073741824c; No. 77, 1/2147483648c; No. 78, 1/4294967296c; No. 79, 1/8589934592c; No. 80, 1/17179869184c; No. 81, 1/34359738368c; No. 82, 1/68719476736c; No. 83, 1/137438953472c; No. 84, 1/274877906944c; No. 85, 1/549755813888c; No. 86, 1/1099511627776c; No. 87, 1/2199023255552c; No. 88, 1/4398046511104c; No. 89, 1/8796093022208c; No. 90, 1/17592186044416c; No. 91, 1/35184372088832c; No. 92, 1/70368744177664c; No. 93, 1/140737488355328c; No. 94, 1/281474976710656c; No. 95, 1/562949953421312c; No. 96, 1/1125899906842624c; No. 97, 1/2251799813685248c; No. 98, 1/4503599627370496c; No. 99, 1/9007199254740992c; No. 100, 1/18014398509481984c.

CHICAGO. Soybeans, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 16c; No. 4, 15c; No. 5, 14c; No. 6, 13c; No. 7, 12c; No. 8, 11c; No. 9, 10c; No. 10, 9c; No. 11, 8c; No. 12, 7c; No. 13, 6c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 4c; No. 16, 3c; No. 17, 2c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1/2c; No. 20, 1/4c; No. 21, 1/8c; No. 22, 1





## Stock Taking Sale.

We are just in the midst of our Annual Stock-taking, and in order to

## REDUCE THE STOCK

as much as possible before FEBRUARY 1ST, will offer Special Reduced Prices on all

## Winter Goods

Some FURS left to clear at COST PRICE.

## All Overcoats at Cost Price.

Get our Prices before buying.

## R. MILLER.



### CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

And Sleighs of all kinds. We have a few Buggies, Doncoats and Steel Tabular Axle Wagons, which will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for our large stock of winter work.

**JOHN FINNEGAN & SON,**  
MILL Street, BELLEVILLE, Ontario.

## Good Buying

### AT FOLLOWING PRICES:

Diamond Flour.....	\$ 2.40 per 100 lbs.
Oak.....	2.50 "
Manitoba Strong Baker's	2.75 "
Beans.....	11.00 " ton.
Shells.....	13.00 "
Cotton Seed Meal.....	22.00 "
Ground Oats.....	22.00 "
Pure Linseed Meal.....	3.00 " 100 lbs.
Windsor or Clinton Salt	1.25 " bbl.
Liverpool Salt.....	0.65 " sack.

## J. C. Hanley & Co.,

Grocers, Feed & Seed Merchants,

BELLEVILLE, - ONT.

## The Big Store

DESERONTO, Dec. 1st, 1897.

With the Christmas season almost in view we take pleasure in calling the attention of the citizens of Deseronto and surrounding counties also of adjoining towns, to our varied stock of new and seasonable goods. Our relations with manufacturers and first hands are of the most intimate character, every turn in the market is closely scrutinized and all favorable opportunities promptly seized for making purchases, thus customers can depend upon getting reliable goods at such prices as will favorably compare with any contemporary house in the province.

The foregoing applies with equal force to all the following lines which we represent:

- Fancy Dry Goods**—British and Foreign.
- Staple Dry Goods**—Canadian and British.
- House Furnishings**—Domestic and Imported.
- Hats and Caps**—Canadian, English & American.
- Fur Goods**—Specially made for Customers.
- Ladies' Jackets**—Stylish and well made.
- Ready-made Clothing**—For Men, Boys & Children.
- Merchant Tailoring**—Finest material; good workmanship.
- Boots and Shoes**—We lead all competitors.
- Hardware, Stoves, etc.**—Stock and prices suit purchasers.
- Groceries & Provisions**—Unparalleled inducements.

We trust that the genuine merits of our goods coupled with honest representations and fair dealing may result not only in holding all who are now customers but in attracting many new ones.

**THE RATHBUN COY.,**  
PER A. A. RICHARDSON, Manager.

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Printed, Published and Preserved in Fifty Paragraphs for the Personal and Profitable.

Scenes of people saw Alfred C. Green, a bookkeeper out of work in Chicago, jump from the 10th story of the Masonic temple there on Saturday. His body was reduced to a few shreds.

**THE LABOR WORLD.**  
The operatives of the New England cotton mills were paid for the first time at the reduced rate on Saturday, and it is feared there will be a strike, commencing today. The reduction amounts to from 10 to 11 1/2 per cent and affects over fifty mills.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**  
Frank Magowan's divorce from his first wife has been sustained. This is the Twentieth N.Y. man who married Mrs. Barnes, now Riddell of Toronto.

John J. Overton of Charleston, West Va., aged 100 years, has just been married to Mrs. Mary J. Henderson, and they will at once set up housekeeping.

**POLICE—CANADIAN.**  
South Renfrew Conservatives have nominated S. J. Dempsey, the county wardman, for the Assembly.

Gent-Governor Chaplain provoked the Quebec Legislature on Saturday and assented to 100 bills passed during the session. As his sleigh was approaching the Parliament building it upset and his Honor tumbled out but was not hurt.

**THE ICE RECORD.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 17.—The Music Hall, which was built in 1885 at a cost of \$80,000, was destroyed by fire.

During a fire at Hamilton an excited Chinaman jumped from an upstairs window with a money box in his arms, alighting in the dark on Constable Ford's back.

The investigation into the cause of the London, Eng., fire, shows that the loss was \$2,500,000. The jury found that the fire was the work of "some person or persons unknown."

**THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.**  
The orange crop of Southern California, now being harvested, is in prime condition.

Harvest has commenced in Cuba, and the weather is reported to be ideal. Madrid that customs receipts have increased.

Owing to the shortage in the land available for agriculture in New South Wales, the Government is withdrawing 10,000 acres leased to pastoralists, and is placing farmers upon this land.

**THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.**  
A new Methodist church was opened at Stone Ridge on the Brand Indian reservation.

Here Sudermann's religious play "Johns," treating of the life of John the Baptist, was produced Saturday night at Berlin, Stuttgart and Dresden, Germany, and did not prove a success.

Principal Grant has accepted the challenge of Rev. Dr. Lewis to debate the liquor question, the latter to name the date, which must be before the end of the month. The weekly drink is to take place in Kingston.

**THE DEAD.**  
Mayor Tompkins of Vancouver died suddenly from an apoplectic stroke.

Michael Quinn died in Kingston aged 83. For 20 years he had been a night watchman.

Rudolph Herzog, a Jew, the leading drygoods retailer on the American plan in Berlin, Germany, is dead.

A private despatch from Thomsville, Ga., states that Commissioner of Patents Butterworth died there.

Mr. David Williamson, an old bachelor and retired farmer, who with his brother has been living in Watford Village for many years, dropped dead of heart disease.

J. E. Moreau, a well-known farmer of St. Lambert, Quebec, died on Saturday aged 65, from pleurisy. His wife died on Wednesday and the doctors say the cause was a broken heart over the loss of her husband.

**CASEALITIES.**  
It is said 300 persons were killed by an earthquake at Antioquia, Malay Archipelago, on Monday last.

A tornado at Fort Smith, Arkansas, caused the loss of 50 lives and a million dollars' worth of property.

The latest issue of the City Hall disaster at London has resulted in a verdict that the calamity was purely accidental.

Two townships have been obliterated and hundreds of souls rendered homeless by a heavy rain in Victoria, Australia.

The deaths from the plague at Bombay during the past week numbered 450. There were 1,307 deaths during the same period from all causes.

Yesterday the section foreman of the C.P.R. found on the track one mile west of Shaw Station the dead body of a man who had evidently been struck and killed by some train during the night. From papers on his person it seems that he belonged to Tara or neighborhood.

**FOR MEN OF WAR.**  
A despatch from the South of France intimates that the Carlists are very active, and a rising may occur sooner than expected.

Denmark is anxious to obtain from the powers a guarantee of neutrality, but it is held that it is not likely to be granted at present.

Over 300 army officers in Havana will, it is said, plant guns to having had a hand in the attack on the Havana newspapers the other day.

It is reported that Captain-General Blanco of Cuba has been threatened by Havana mob and is utilizing the local forces to be ready for it.

General Sir William Lockhart, the Commander of the British forces on the Indian frontier, has been ordered to move forward in the expectation of a settlement with the Afridis.

A tribal war is raging at Tathin, in the Siam, according to advice from Sydney New South Wales. There has been considerable bloodshed and traders have had much trouble.

There was a large riot at Havana on Wednesday and Consul General Lee re-

## DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Two Cases Which Show a Fight on Their Relationship With Each Other.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—A short time ago the residence of Charles McLeod was burned, and the insurance money was furnished by a number of creditors.

When McLeod's wife, Mrs. McLeod, was connected with the Windsor City, Mrs. McLeod claimed that the insurance was for her own, that it could not be used to pay off her husband's debts. The creditors, however, showed that the husband had been given power of attorney to use his wife's name in his business transactions and claimed that his debts should be met by Mrs. McLeod.

The judge, in the case, and granted the claims of the creditors.

**Made an Illegal Sale.**  
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Judge Wilson has decided that a gift from a husband to a wife cannot be sold for rent. The Landlord's Act, which gave a landlord a lien given by Mr. Evans of Delaware Avenue, his wife, Mrs. Evans, gave him a lien for rent, and the company to pay the costs.

**COAL GOES UP.**  
Anthracite Companies Have Restricted the Output, and the Result is a Rise.

New York, Jan. 14.—Announcement was made yesterday that the anthracite coal producing and carrying companies have advanced prices 10 to 25 cents per ton to the basis of \$10 for a full ton of stove at tidewater, other prices in proportion. The advance, it was explained, was due to the continued restriction of the output, and to large orders from the West.

It was stated that the companies declared that the supply of small coal is so slight that the locomotives on their railroads are using bituminous coal. In trade circles the belief is expressed that continued mild weather will prevent realization of the new prices.

**JAPAN'S NEW CABINET.**  
Marquis Ito Forms a Cabinet Which is Independent of Parties.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says that a new Japanese Cabinet has been completed, with the following distribution of portfolios:

Prime Minister, Marquis Ito; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Nishi; Minister of the Interior, Viscount Kodohara; Minister of War, Viscount Katsura; Minister of Marine, Marquis Saigou; Minister of Finance, Count Inoue; Minister of Commerce, Baron Sanjo; Minister of Education, Baron Tanaka; Minister of Agriculture, Baron Matsuda.

**Stuffed, and a Good Look.**  
Florence, Ont., Jan. 11.—A young fellow named Mr. Henry S. Maxwell of Dawn Old Field, was found dead in a box of his own make. The recent weather had been so cold that the body had become stiff, and he had been found in a box of his own make.

Three men went into Robert Gaudin's saloon in Chicago and ordered the proprietor to hold a fight. The fight was not complied with and was shot through the head, dying within an hour. No clue to the murderers.

Col. J. A. Gault, who is believed to have brought the charges against Count Rastus in Paris, has been arrested and incarcerated in the fortress of Mont Valerien. He is being tried by court-martial and is expected to be executed.

W. C. Nichol, formerly editor of the Hamilton Herald, has been committed for trial at Vancouver, B.C., for criminal libel. He is charged with having published in the Herald a paper, and wrote some strong remarks about Mr. Tompkins and others.

**UNCLASSIFIED.**  
Oil has been struck at a depth of 545 feet at Point Richmond Ont.

Sir Julian Paeforce has called upon Vice-President Holroyd, thus ending the question of precedence in favor of the latter.

Mrs. Helen Bond of New York has given a scholarship of \$5,000 to Mount Holyoke College in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jay Bond.

Edison has it is said, discovered what he believes to be a new metal, which will allow him to solve the costly process of making malleable iron.

Nine conductors and motormen of the Quebec Electric Railway have been suspended for allowing certain law characters to ride free on the cars.

Hon. Dr. Borden, in the Colonial Institute in London, said the gold output of Nova Scotia during 1897 was greater than that of all British Columbia.

The temper test steamer "Heli" which arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on Saturday, used oil and soft soap to calm the water and the desired effect was obtained.

Prince Albert of Monaco has secured from the shareholders of the Casino at Monte Carlo his exorbitant price for removal of the lease of the gambling room.

A schooner, built in London, King, (and the Thames embankment from her own spurs, on the west side of the Victoria Tower to Lambeth Bridge, open new street, etc.

A mail service between Vancouver, San Francisco and Auckland, New Zealand, has been arranged to begin April 1.

E. R. Harrington disappeared from the Walpole House, Berlin, Ont., on Friday night last and his friends fear he may have succumbed, as he was despondent at the time.

The Quebec Hotel, operating a line of steamboats between St. Louis and San Francisco, has been taken over by the Canadian Government.

The United States Government relief expedition for the Klondike will sail from San Francisco on the 1st inst., for the Yukon, and will be accompanied by the Canadian Government.

Major of Vancouver Deal, Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Mayor Tompkins called at 9 o'clock Sunday of apoplexy.

## LOCKHART RECALLED

### A NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF INDIA.

Sir Power Palmer to be sent Against the Tribesmen—His Distinguished Career—The Door of Chinese Commerce Must be Kept Open—Cable News.

Calcutta, Jan. 18.—Sir William Lockhart, after completing the report on which he is engaged, concerning the measure to be taken for the return to England on three months' leave, Gen. Sir Power Palmer will be returning to his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army.

His appointment, except for a temporary reduction of the headquarters staff, has been unchanged, except for a temporary reduction of the headquarters staff.

Sir Power Palmer has been commander of the Punjab frontier force since 1875. He entered the Indian army in 1857, and during the mutiny he served with Hodson's Horse. In 1863 he was on the North-West Frontier. He served in the Afghan war from 1867 to the end of 1868; and commanded the Chitral expedition in 1894 and the expedition to the Hindu Kush in the previous year. He also served during the Afghan war, 1878, and in the Sudan. He received the rank of Major-General in 1890.

Even at the cost of War.

London, Jan. 18.—The Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Swansea last night, echoed the declaration of Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, of the Indian policy of the Government, at Manchester, and said the Government was determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain.

**Dervish Plot Captured.**  
London, Jan. 18.—A special dispatch from Cairo says a party of friendly natives has captured the Dervish plot at Safah, making ten prisoners and obtaining possession of quantities of supplies.

**The Notes Were Forged.**  
London, Jan. 18.—At yesterday's hearing of the suit brought by Mr. Daniel S. Taylor, Lord Justice of Appeal, of the time was occupied with expert evidence to the effect that the signatures were forged. Sir Taton's Yorkshire banker testified that the notes were forged, and the "Monte Carlo cheques," previously referred to during the trial, were also found to be forged.

It was stated that when Sir Taton's "cheques" were called to the matter he gave a genuine cheque for £2,000 in place of them.

**Countess Russell Dead.**  
London, Jan. 18.—Frances Anna Maria, Duchess Countess Russell, widow of the celebrated John Russell, is dead. She was a daughter of the second Earl of Minto. She was born in 1815, and married Lord John Russell in 1837.

**Serious Earthquake in Italy.**  
London, Jan. 18.—A special dispatch from Rome says that a severe earthquake yesterday in Argentina, 18 miles southeast of Ferrara. A church and several buildings were wrecked and some persons were injured.

**DR. BESSEY ACQUITTED.**  
Justice Rose Took the Case From the Bench.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Dr. William E. Bessey, of 43 Carlton street, was yesterday afternoon acquitted in the Criminal Assize Court of the charge of performing a criminal abortion on Mrs. Jane Thomas, who lived at 187 Church street.

The evidence put in by J. K. Kerr, Esq., Crown Prosecutor, was mostly that of Dr. Bessey, who was charged with the abortion.

After the latter had concluded J. L. Fawcett, who was Joseph Wright, a general for the defence, argued that the Crown had not made out any case to go to the jury. Justice Rose concurred, and took the case from the jury.

**DIED FROM MORPHINE.**  
Archib Campbell Did Not Feel Well and Swallowed Nine Pills.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—The body of a man named Archib Campbell has taken yesterday on route for his late home, St. Paul, Minn., for interment. Deceased had been working on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway construction as timekeeper, but took nine morphine pills, which killed him. It is believed that he was addicted to the morphine habit.

After Smith of five head of cattle, which he is shipping to the coast for the Klondike. Mr. Smith has received a contract to supply one hundred cars of cattle for the Yukon trail.

**Complete Submission Demanded.**  
Manchester, Jan. 17.—Interest in the "Jesse James" case has shifted to the attitude of the employers. They are disposed to stand out for a complete victory, and are not inclined to the demand for 48 hours per week does not and the difference. They still insist upon complete control of their works, and will effect a complete submission on the terms outlined at the last conference.

**Death of One of Tecumseh's Warriors.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 14.—There died yesterday on the Saugeen Indian Reserve Charles Meshkewawong, one of the great warriors of the domain for 48 years of the life of 1812. He was with Tecumseh during part of the war, and was at Queenston on the night when General Sir Isaac Brock was killed.

**Was Accepted a Railway Position.**  
Toronto, Jan. 15.—City Engineer E. H. Keating has resigned to accept the general management of the Toronto street railway in the place of Mr. Wanklyn. He asks the City Council to relieve him at the end of the month.

**Naperville Woolen Mills Burned.**  
Naperville, Que., Jan. 18.—The Naperville woolen mills, owned by A. Naperville, were destroyed by fire last evening. The loss will be about \$10,000 or \$12,000.

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A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

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### GRENA.

We are having some very fine weather and farmers are taking advantage of it. The roads and they have not spoiled the slightest. A great many are drawing lime and lumber, every one on the move while the roads are good.

Some business men have been around bombing the chess business, trying to start a stock company for a new factory on the site where the scheme died a natural death a few years ago. Its not popular now, the present factory seems to be all right.

The tea meeting has come to the front again. At the meeting it was decided to hold it on Tuesday the 5th of February, when the committee expects to present a good programme of which will be up to the committee. Our minister has invited the Rev. (Caleb Parker, of Napawa, and the Rev. G. L. Copeland, of Deseronto, who expect to attend. The music and singing will be given by parties from a distance. No prizes will be awarded to make it one of the most enjoyable. Greta is known as an entertainer who is sure this will be one to be remembered.

Miss G. K. Kellow is home after spending some days with her parents in Napawa. Miss K. M. Mellow is home from Belleville having been absent over two weeks. Mr. Wesley Hough and Miss L. Charters are visiting at Miss Maria Hough's.

### WOODVILLE.

Good sleighing here at present. Frank Meagher arrived home on Saturday from visiting his grand parents at Westbrook.

H. Oliver delivered a load of 20 hogs to B. Bickell at Napawa on Monday. J. Berry is busy drawing cedar from the ninth concession.

D. Sheehan and sisters, of Westbrook, are visiting at J. Meagher's and other friends.

P. McGuinness left on Monday for the Hotel Dieu at Kingston. J. McNeil had a lively runaway one day last week. While he was going to Belleville just as he was passing under the rail road at Milltown a train came along carrying his horses and upsetting the sleigh. They proceeded westward but were caught at Milltown. The occupants of the sleigh were Mr. & Mrs. McNeil and Rev. Father Quinn; no one hurt.

Thieves entered the hen house of B. Oliver on Sunday night and stole some of his choicest fowls.

Mr. D. Brown is attending her sister, who is sick, at Frankford.

J. Henderson still lies in a precarious condition.

One of our young men seems to have some attraction in Deseronto as he is seen occasionally wearing his way in that direction. Who can he be?

Visitors, Miss T. Province at B. Stewarts, Mrs. Oke at J. Holcombs, Miss P. Kimball at H. Oliver's, Miss M. Gosling at J. Kelly's.

### GREENPOINT.

On Friday Mr. & Mrs. A. Vandusen attended a birthday party at W. A. Johnson's, Hallsville.

On Saturday Mrs. Lloyd slipped on the ice and broke a leg. Master Samuel M. Carman visited friends in Pictou for several days last week.

Mrs. J. J. Fralick spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives in and around Napawa.

Our postmaster, C. Reynolds, is on the sick list.

Carpenter J. Curlett is busy moving a building for Mrs. Ruttan and converting it into a nursery.

J. E. Harrington, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was the guest of A. Vandusen on Sunday and on Monday a party of Mrs. Vandusen's cousins from Pictou and Hallsville surprised her for dinner and an oyster supper. They were Mr. & Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. B. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. B. Bunting, Mr. & Mrs. W. Carman, Mr. & Mrs. A. Carman and Master A. H. Carman, and a very pleasant day was spent.

Surprise parties are very prevalent and social visits the order of the day.

### ROBLIN.

Court Rolin, No. 23, had a grand oyster supper on the 19th inst. The weather was fine and a very large crowd gathered, the largest of which has been for some time. The high Chief Ranger of Central Ontario were present and the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Frankford, gave a short address on "Forestry" and Messrs. Platt and Honeywell gave a few lectures. The proceeds amounted to \$115.75.

The young people of this place had a surprise party on Friday night last week. Mr. & Mrs. Brown, of Manilla, have been over for a month or so visiting her father, mother, Mr. & Mrs. J. Savers.

Miss Minnie Sills and Clarie Haver were married on the 12th inst.

Harve Commins has taken a contract of drawing one hundred and fifty yards of gravel on the Gravel Road near Rolin.

S. Anderson started for Belleville with a load of wood and got about half way when one of his horses was taken sick and before they could get away the horse was dead.

Miss Frankie Latta has been sick for a few weeks but is recovering again.

Dr. Ayer's Almanac, which you may find at the drug store, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, tooth, catarrh, scurvy, dyspepsia, heart, liver, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

### TWEED.

A few weeks ago we reported that Dr. Rowley our veterinary surgeon was in Toronto trying an examination before the court on convictions of animals. We learn that the result has been most creditable and the doctor is now legally qualified to examine cattle suspected of being victims of the latest law, Tolerant laws.

H. Emerson, of Emerson & Campbell, Tweed, was in Belleville Saturday on business. Harry leaves this week for an extended business trip through western Ontario.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Wm. Huxley who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago is recovering.

At the Division Court held here last week his honor Judge Fralick was compelled on more than one occasion to severely reprimand the audience for the noisiness and unruly conduct in which they disturbed the court over the empty platitudes of some would be witnesses. It was a well deserved rebuke and his honor will on the next occasion clear the courtroom of spectators.

A goodly number of old campaigners attended the Liberal convention at Melville on Monday and all seemed to return well pleased with the chosen candidate.

We notice among the many new customers of the Deseronto Milling Co., Robert Jones, of Thurlow, a former customer of the company prior to the burning of the mill in Deseronto.

E. Walter Rathbun, manager of the Cement Works, Deseronto, and Jas. Sealton, former of the Napawa River concern, passed through Tweed on Monday last en route to the Company's limits. They returned on Thursday.

Mr. Rayburn, of the Deseronto Milling Co., spent Sunday with his family in Deseronto.

The Tweed Dramatic Club will put on "Among the Breakers" in Queensboro, Friday, Feb. 4th, in the interest of the Presbyterian church of Tweed.

The farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing and glutting Tweed market with good dry, hard long beets and turnips ready for the stove and in consequence thereof the village editor's subscription would prove a formidable appearance.

### STOCCO.

Here we are again feeling somewhat happier than usual from the effects of Christmas festivities. Not for several years have the holidays been so highly enjoyed owing to very pleasant weather and beautiful sleighing.

James Lynch and mother of Belleville, spent Sunday the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Kegan.

Masters John and Frank Murphy, of this place left on Thursday of last week to attend college at Kingston.

J. E. Shelden, representing the Toilet Supply Co. of Madoc, was in town on Saturday.

Samuel Bryson, of Tyndinaga, drove to Stocco on Sunday of last week and while stopping at the Ontario house his valuable horse took sick and died.

### TAMWORTH.

Jan 25—Quite a number of Free Masons and others attended the funeral of E. J. Tamworth, deceased on Thursday.

Jas. Reid, M. P. P., was in town Monday.

Thos. Welsh has moved to Bowmanville. The funeral of Selby, preached in the English church Sunday evening.

The Conservative party held a meeting in the Orange hall Monday night.

### ENTERPRISE.

On Friday the 27th, at an early hour in the forenoon the delegates to the Liberal convention commenced to arrive and by noon all the sheds and stables of the hotels were filled. When the 115 train arrived brought a large number from the south. It was about 2 p. m. when the meeting was called to order by H. Kerech, of Tamworth.

Addressing the meeting, a large number of Liberals present might be mentioned the names of G. W. Dawson, Liberal Organizer, of Selby, presiding; W. D. Moore, Geo. Denche, ex-M. L. A., man, E. Perry, W. A. McNeil, H. A. Peters, J. B. Aysworth and others.

Addressing the meeting, Messrs. Deroche and Dawson when some five or six gentlemen were nominated but after the first ballot all were allowed to withdraw except Frank Wartman, of Colebrook and Edward Perry, of Centerville. In the second ballot Mr. Wartman was declared the choice of the convention, having three of a majority of the ballot cast, which showed that they were both strong men in the nomination was then made unanimous and the prominent candidates and others the meeting was brought to a close the best of good wishes were extended to Mr. Wartman and his friends feel assured that Mr. Wartman will be able to redeem the falling.

The Rev. Mr. McMullen has commenced revival services in the Methodist church here which is being well patronized.

On Monday evening while some trains were unloading belated by B. O. G. track here a train belonging to the C. P. R. was struck by a freight train and started up the track, took flight and the driver who, when he discovered the train's absence started after them, and when he came to the crossing found the train had taken the road home, he went in that direction, but unfortunately he was run over and killed by the passing train. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Kollar who was at the time confined to the house with sickness.

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### KINGSFORD.

Jan. 25.—We have had quite a lot of rain lately; still the roads keep very dry, although enough snow for good sleighing. W. M. Maclellan, of Arden, is spending a few days with James Doyle.

James Tulloch and wife are spending a few days with the sister, Mrs. Fricell and other friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Murphy and Miss Murphy Sunday as the guests of J. Murphy, of Belleville. Mr. Murphy, however, was not present, as he was in the midst of the home formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Semmich.

Albert McCullough is progressing nicely under medical treatment at Kingston hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. James Doyle, of Londale, spent Sunday with Mr. Murphy.

### SHANNONVILLE.

Mrs. Geo. Reid, who has been visiting her sister at Barrie for the past four weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Graham of Bay Side, is visiting her father Rev. J. Paull.

Mr. & Mrs. Spafford and Mr. & Mrs. Wilson, of Belleville, are the guests of Jas. Paull on Tuesday.

Will Walker, of Belleville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Paull.

Mrs. D. Walker, of Northport, spent Tuesday last as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kerr.

Mr. & Mrs. Reid, for many years a resident of this place, died at their home on Thursday last after several months illness. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Trinity church by Rev. Mr. Dowdell was largely attended. The deceased leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss.

Remember the social at A. B. Randall's on Wednesday Feb. 2nd.

### EMPEY HILL.

Jan. 26.—The various committees are busy preparing for the meeting of Feb. 1.

Miss Minnie Hayes has returned home from Yarker to spend the winter with her parents.

An old and esteemed friend, Jas. Gorman, will soon be leaving our midst as he has leased a farm in Siskiyau. Thos. Rayburn succeeds him.

J. Henderson is very low.

Wm. Henderson, formerly of the Deseronto creamery has moved to F. Semmich's house at Kingston.

The Kingsford bridge will be remodelled in the near future. Mr. Scott, of Napawa, had a Gladstone outfit demolished in a race of four "sports".

D. Martin was visiting at J. Barn's on Sunday last.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup remove worms of all kinds from children or adults.

### MARYSVILLE.

Miss Jessie Ryan made a flying visit to her home here on Saturday.

The Misses Frances and Ursula McNeil of Olga, North Dakota, who have been visiting schoolmate Jas. McNeil, left last week for Belleville to attend school in Loretta convent.

H. Ryan is suffering from la grippe this week.

Messrs. Maggie and Tessie Kilborn, of Tamworth, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. McAlpine.

Mrs. Jas. Drummond entertained a number of their young friends from Deseronto on Friday night last and all report an enjoyable evening.

A number of "sports" of our village took to Stoco hall and among the more notable personages were J. J. Fahey and J. G. Campbell.

Miss Mabel Ryan spent Saturday in Napawa.

Mrs. Dunbar, of Michigan, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Thos. MacCambridge, of Watertown, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. B. McGinniss was in Deseronto on Saturday.

J. Leferty, of Belleville was the guest of F. Drummond on Sunday.

Mr. Michael Campbell, we are sorry to hear, is very low.

T. Curry spent Saturday in Deseronto.

Mrs. O'Reilly, of Melrose was the guest of Mrs. J. Paull on Sunday.

An interesting evening will take place at the Marysville house on Wednesday Feb. 10th, that being the date fixed for the first social evening. There will be a grand oyster supper served at 12 p. m. No prizes will be awarded to insure an enjoyable evening to all guests, and ample accommodation will be maintained throughout the night, and cordially invite everybody to come and have a good time. Tickets one dollar a couple.

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

### DORLAND.

The anniversary services in connection with the E. L. L. Methodist church was a great success financially. The lecture on preceding evening failed to come up to the mark as the lecturer missed the train but a very good programme was given by house talents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charrin, of Stillville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Hawley, on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. Mallory, of Dorland, intended going to California in the spring to visit her children.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stan Brown took place at the Methodist church on Saturday last and was largely attended.

Will Stratton, of Melita, Man., is home of the late Mrs. Brown.

An Epworth League is to be organized in the near future at the Methodist church. We are glad to state Mrs. Fred McHenry is now at home.

Miss Ruth Day, of Ball, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Mallory for the past two weeks has returned home.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs.

Norway Pine Syrup cures whooping cough.

Norway Pine Syrup cures the lungs.

### TYNDINAGA COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Council on December 27th, 1897, which the members of the Tyndinaga Council were present, the following bills were passed in committee and placed on the list for payment.

Harry E. ... 46 yards gravel, \$2.30; Peoples Coal Company, 1 ton coal for M. Hackett, \$1.15; Thos. Robinson, 30 yards gravel, \$1.15; Shannon, 6 yards gravel, \$1.15; Robert McCullough, 1 cord wood, \$2.50; A. B. Randall, expenses re township business, \$2.50; William Hammett, cedar bridge covering, \$2.75; Richard Emerson, 170 yards gravel, \$8.50; and plank 22.50; funeral couch, 10 yards gravel, plank and strings, \$8.00; Isaac Fox, 35 yards gravel, \$2.75; W. F. McCullough, 12 yards gravel, 60 cents; John McCallin, 1 day to township business, \$5.40; P. McGinniss, 135 yards gravel, \$8.75; James McNeil, 180 yards gravel, \$8.00; McCallin, 1 day to township business, \$5.40; J. Diamond, legal advice, \$3.40; West, expenses, re township business, \$1; Thomas Jordan, stove pipes for hall, 50 cents; Dr. David Kelly, grading and stone, \$10; Thomas O'Hara, grading and stone, \$10; J. A. Fahey, grading and stone, \$10; line \$3; Charles Walker, gravel on York road, \$10; Josiah Hill, gravel on York road, \$10; Robert Semmich, gravel and culvert in 4th concession, \$10; Michael Egan, stone and gravel on Wymann's hill and repairing bridge in 4th concession, \$25; Henry McCallin, stone and gravel on 3rd line, \$10; Thomas Murphy, grading and stone on Richmond boundary, \$10; John Meagher, stone on 5th line, \$5; R. Meagher, grading and stone on 5th line, \$5; Peter Bell, stone on 7th line, \$10; Patrick Ford, grading stone and culvert on side road in 4th concession, \$20 and stone on 7th line, \$10; Samuel J. Reid, repairing culvert, \$1; Francis Larkin, grading, stone and culvert in 2nd concession, \$20; Francis Glavin, grading and stone on 5th line, \$10; Peter Bell, stone on 7th line, \$10; Patrick Ford, grading stone and culvert on side road in 4th concession, \$20; James McCallin, refund of interest on roll of 1895, 30 cents; Harry Ryan, 15 braces for guard posts on Wymann's hill, \$3; Henry McCallin, 200 yards gravel, \$16; Ed. Brennan, culvert on side road in 5th concession, \$7. Council adjourned sine die.

### NEW COUNCIL.

The following duly elected members viz: Patrick McAlpine, Reeve; John McCallin, 1st Deputy Reeve; G. E. Simpson, 2nd Deputy Reeve; J. G. Campbell and H. Scott, Councillors, severally made and tabled their quarterly statements of disbursement and office and proceeded to business.

The Reeve introduced a by-law to appoint auditors, a by-law to appoint assessors and a by-law to appoint a board of a Local Board of Health and a Medical Health officer, which were confirmed in committee.

Mr. J. O. Kimmery, presented a petition for payment—T. S. Carman, visiting and stationery at per tender, \$53.75, extra slips re financial statements, \$1; A. B. Randall, financial statement expenses re township business and prester, \$6.00; P. A. Shannon, 3 cords wood, \$10.00; Peoples Coal Company, 1 ton coal, \$0.15; Patrick Ford, grading and stone on 5th line, \$10; Jordan, 1 cord wood and outfit for hall, \$3; Murray Morden, gravel on side road in 2nd concession, \$20; John McCallin, moving stone from road at Gray's hill, \$1. Council adjourned till the second Tuesday in February.

### A B RANDALL.

Clerk.

### CANIFTON.

Every one seems to be taking advantage of the good sleighing at present.

It is rumored that Geo. Thomas, Jr., and Wm. Blackmore have the butcher business of Geo. Thomas, Jr.

Mrs. A. Gallery visited her daughter Mrs. Hammond at Campbellford on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Palmer and Master Jack Farley who have been on the sick list for some time are improving.

Harry Adair spent Sunday at Thresher's Corner.

Don't forget the Conundrum supper to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Friday evening Feb. 4th. Besides first prize offered from Albert Collett and Belleville, the committee have secured the services of Miss W. J. O'Brien, who will render three solos besides taking part in a duet. Admission only 25 cents. Tea served at 8 p. m.

A number of our citizens attended the Conservative convention on Thursday at Roslin. Others preferred the convention at Melrose.

Miss Anderson, of Frankford, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Florence Anderson.

Mrs. Geo. Fricell, and Miss Maria Barham spent Wednesday with Miss Roxie Haight.

The race at Belleville attracted some of our people on Tuesday last.

Miss Maud Milled has returned after a four months visit to Napawa and vicinity.

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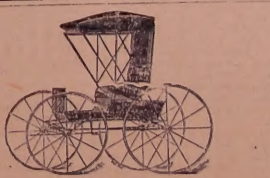
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And Sleighs of all kinds. We have a few Buggies, Democars and Steel Tubular Axle Wagons, which will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for our large stock of winter wear.

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\$2.25 per 100 lbs.

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Made from No. 1 Hard Wheat.

\$2.60 per 100 lbs.

Bran, - - \$12.50 per ton

Shorts, - - 14.00 "

Fine Salt, - - 1.20 per bbl.

Coarse Salt, - .65 per sack

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## FRENCH POLITICS.

### SCENE IN THE CHAMBER AFTER THE FIGHT.

The President Makes a Statement. Complaints That the Troops Were Called In—Important Statement by Germany—Mr. Gladstone's Illness.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies was thronged yesterday. When the session opened at 2.10 p.m. M. de Beau regard protested against the treatment accorded the Chamber on Saturday, saying it recalled the scene of October 16, 1870. He said that the Chamber of Deputies had been dissolved on Saturday. The President of the Chamber, M. Brisson, explained that those who were charged to clear the Chamber met with resistance and thought it their duty to call out the guard. M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, requested permission to continue the discussion on Saturday. He criticized the Government's "incomplete prosecution" of Emile Zola, and asked what were the reasons for this state of affairs. M. Jaures protested against the alleged illegality and secrecy of the Dreyfus proceedings, and reproached the Government with pusillanimity. He also claimed that for the past 20 years the republic had been controlled by financiers, and accused the majority of despoiling the "redoubt" of the republic into the hands of the monarchy and clericals. Continuing, M. Jaures exclaimed: "But the Socialists are prepared to defend the true republic."

The Premier, M. Meunier, refused to reply, "because," he said, "the Government has no right to constitute itself a court of justice."

The House, by a vote of 376 to 133, expressed confidence in the Government. It is agreed on all sides that Saturday's scene in the Chamber of Deputies was almost without precedent, except the recent disturbances in the Austrian Reichsrath. Certain members of the Chamber (former Austrian Premier) witnessed it. He must have felt quite at home. After the Chamber was closed, 133 torn-off neckties were piled up. Together with many coats that had been torn by Deputies from each other's shoulders. M. Jaures, one of the Deputies for the Department of the Seine, had a door slammed on his fingers, which were so mutilated that he is now in the hands of surgeons. The room, which during the session was unapproachable, was now open to the public.

### RIOTING IN ALGERS.

Europe's "Down With the Jews" Right Transferred to North Africa.

Algiers, Jan. 25.—Further rioting occurred here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when it was learned that a Hebrew had stolen a Spaniard's moped-garage, attacked and looted it. Hebrew stores. Governor-General Lepine personally intervened in order to induce the rioters to desist from their disorderly conduct.

During his efforts to restore order, the Governor-General narrowly escaped being struck by a chair which was thrown at him from a store at the head of six boulevards, with three bayonets. The Governor-General, preceded by military drummers, traversed the streets, appealing for quiet. He was followed by a mob of about 3,000 people, who shouted "Down with the Jews," "Resign," intermingled with a few cries of "Vive le Gouverneur-General."

The Governor-General finally retired to the winter palace, escorted by detachments of police and gendarmes. This evening the town is in great turmoil. All the shops are closed and troops are picketed in all the squares. Several Jewish shops have been sacked, and the Chasseurs have several times dispersed the crowds.

300 Arrests Have Been Made.

Paris, Jan. 25.—A dispatch received from Algiers late last night says that at eleven o'clock perfect tranquillity prevailed there. The streets had been cleared and were held by the troops. Although 300 arrests have been made and one hundred persons are to be put on trial to-day (Tuesday).

M. Jaures received a despatch from Algiers saying that the town was in flames and that a hundred Jews had been killed. He doubted the authenticity of the message, the signature of which was unknown to him, and the Government has had no information of anything so serious.

### GERMANY WILL OPEN KIAO-CHOW.

Desires That Her Policy in China Should Be of a Liberal Character.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The following semi-official announcement was made yesterday: "The statements regarding Germany's intention to open the port of Kiao-Chow to the commerce of the world are completely correct. It is to be hoped that other nations will follow Germany's example, and that the far Eastern question may thereby be greatly simplified."

It Suits the Thunder.

London, Jan. 25.—The Times editorial yesterday morning said: "We are glad to learn from 'native' authority that the German Government has decided to maintain Kiao-Chow for the world's commerce, a great bay and flourishing entrepot of the world's trade, a northern Hong Kong. 'The wisdom of the decision cannot be doubted. It will tend to improve the unnecessarily strained relations between England and Germany, and it is to be hoped that other nations will follow Germany's example, and that the far Eastern question may thereby be greatly simplified.'"

Lord Wm. Neville Arrested.

London, Jan. 25.—Lord William Neville, fourth son of the Marquis of Abercorn, was arrested yesterday morning and taken to the Bow Street Police Court, charged with fraud in connection with the suit of "Sir Lewis, a well-known money-lender, against Spencer Clay, an officer of the Guards, to recover \$11,113 due on two promissory notes cashed for the prisoner."

Lord Neville left Paris on Saturday, so soon as he heard that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, and he was taken to the authorities in the morning at the office of Sir George Lewis, the well-known lawyer. He will be prosecuted by the Treasury Department.

A Vancouver despatch tells of the death of a miner named Robert Gray at Loughboro' Inlet, 100 miles up the coast. He was thawing dynamite, which exploded.

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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### THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its rate of discount from 5 to 4 per cent.

### THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

The harvest in Austria-Hungary is much shorter than was anticipated, and large importations will be necessary.

### TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Exports to America from North Germany show a falling off during the last quarter of \$2,251,815. The decrease was principally in sugar.

### THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

General William Booth, accompanied by Commander Nicol and Colonel Lawley, left New York for Boston, en route to St. John, N. B., where his Canadian tour will begin.

### SUICIDES.

John E. Walters, an eccentric blacksmith of Stratford, tried to cut his throat, but was prevented. He is a bachelor, aged about 50, and had been acting strangely of late. He will likely recover.

### THE DEAD.

Mr. Robert Rankin, chairman of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, is dead at Liverpool, Eng.

James A. Ross, proprietor of the Ross House, East London, died on Sunday after a long illness, leaving a grown-up family.

The Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, the former dean of Christ Church, Oxford, is dead. He was born in 1811, and was at one time chaplain to the Prince Consort.

### THE LABOR WORLD.

The Bakers' Union of Chicago has begun a war against the American Biscuit Company, claiming that it employs all employees of non-union bakers.

The White Rock Cotton Mill at West-ville, N. J., has shut down owing to a strike of 150 weavers and spinners. The strike was caused by a reduction in wages.

The strike in the New England cotton mills continues with little change in the situation. There is a feeling, however, that Fall River a general strike is impending.

The bread riots in Ancona, Italy, were continued yesterday. Police and troops had trouble in maintaining order. The strikers are anarchists and Socialists. The trouble is spreading to other towns.

### MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Dr. Woods has been elected Mayor of Astoria, Quebec.

Prague is again threatened with serious disturbances and troops have been called out.

The city health authorities officially declare that Montreal is completely clear of smallpox.

Major-General Prebensen is credited with having a "Greater Montreal" scheme in view. The idea is to bring the whole of Montreal Island under one government.

It is said that after an absence of almost three years, the recently-arrived British ship of Tannam Hall, Richard Croker has reclaimed his own, and will be chairman of the Finance Committee of the organization.

### THE FIRE RECORD.

There was a \$1,500 fire in Thompson's tinmithing shop London, on Sunday.

Fire damaged the Metropolitan car shed and rolling stock in Toronto on Sunday night \$15,000 worth.

Fire at Ionia, Mich., destroyed the Webber block, the finest business block in the city. Loss \$75,000, insurance \$35,000.

Mr. Malcolm McEggin, an old resident of Colborne, died from apoplexy on Sunday, aged 75. He came to Canada in 1842 and settled at Colborne. He moved from there to Colborne 24 years ago.

Two mischievous boys at Wheeling, W. Va., touched a match to a spray of oil issuing from the Standard Oil Co.'s line at the city of Steubenville. Sixty barrels of oil were consumed, before the conflagration ended.

### POETICS—FORBIDDEN.

Dr. Michalowski, Committee of the Foreign Office, has been appointed German Minister at Port au Prince, Hayti in succession to Count von Luxburg, placed temporarily on the retired list.

Senator Pinheiro, Senor Jose Mariano and Timoteo Castro, members of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil and two civilians, all of whom were accused of complicity in the recent rebellion, President Mariz and upset the existing Government, have been tried by the Extraordinary Tribunal and set at liberty.

The French people are becoming greatly agitated over the Dreyfus affair. There was a heated discussion in the Chamber of Deputies, the Ministerialists defending themselves against charges from the Leftists and demanding a vote of confidence on their military and general policy. The vote resulted for the Government by 310 to 252.

### FOR MEN OF WAR.

It is now stated that Spain's power in Cuba rests on her ability to suppress disorder in Havana.

Spain has about to send a warship to Hayti to demand reparation for alleged wrongs to subjects of King Humbert.

The Marquis of Lorne has accepted the position of honorary colonel of the 16th Battalion, Argyll Light Infantry, of Belleville, Ont.

At Wilmington, Del., Capt. Murphy was killed in the District of Columbia, Capt. charged with filibustering in connection with the steamer Laurada. He was declared not guilty.

There has been a responsible statement that the Government has decided to add 7,000 men to the navy, and that the first-class battleship Hannibal, now at Portsmouth, is to be put at once into commission. There is, however, no official information or confirmation in either case.

The greater part of camp No. 104 at the Anaco extreme of the Venezuelan Republic, in the province of Santa Clara, has been blown up by dynamite by the insurgents. The barracks were destroyed and quite a number of lives were lost, while many persons were wounded. Details of the disaster have not been received. The Government troops lost 27 killed and 87 wounded in the recent engagement with the rebels.

## PUBLIC PERSONAL.

Former Attorney-General Mortimer of Newfoundland is ill. He is believed to be in the Supreme Court bench shortly.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has been removed from the Presbyterian Hospital in New York to her home at Mount Clare, N.J. Her condition is much improved.

John M. Scott, ex-justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois died at Thompson, Ill. He was 75 years old. He was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln and David Davis.

It is said that Stewart Paisley, who claimed he was assaulted and robbed near Mount Albert, after being married two days, sent his wife to her parents and went to the North-west.

Thomas E. Griffin, colored printer, who was on the train that plunged into the Hudson River at Hightstown, N.J., last October, and was instrumental in saving Lord Douglas of Hawick from death or serious injury, and was awarded a gold watch and chain inscribed: "Presented to T. E. Griffin, in recognition of his manly and heroic conduct, Oct. 24, 1897, by Douglas of Hawick."

### UNCLASSIFIED.

The Island of Jamaica has been declared free from yellow fever.

Students' riots continue in Paris, but so far there has been nothing more serious than noise.

Joseph Folk of Kelly's Island, Ill., sold his two daughters for \$100 to satisfy a debt which he had not paid to 1897.

The Surgeon-General of the United States believes there are many more cases of leprosy in the great republic than the people know of.

It is stated that the estate of the late James G. Fair of San Francisco, instead of being \$100,000, only totals \$12,228.98, according to itemized figures.

E. B. Scroggie of Montreal has eleven children in his park at Black River. They have just arrived from Lapland and will be sent to the Klondike in the spring.

The bread riots in Italy have been suppressed. Distress and hunger drove the people to violence, and now the Government want to do something to relieve them.

Ex-President Cleveland has bought 35 acres of land between Trenton and Princeton, N.J., which he intends converting into a game preserve and sportsman's paradise.

The London Street Railway Co. is to be sued for \$5,000 damages for the death of William Spice of Missouri, who was killed Dec. 1st by a car backing down to Pottersburg.

During the past week the deaths from the influenza plague in India numbered 111. From all causes there were 1,340 deaths. The epidemic is increasing and business is stagnant.

### CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Ed. Clark, a grain shoveller of Buffalo, tied his wife's hands and feet and to death with a scotch-rope on Tuesday night.

George Lawlor, a tramp, has been sentenced to six months in the Central Prison and twelve lashes for criminally assaulting a little girl in the street.

Mrs. Augusta Mack has been taken from New York to Auburn Prison, where she is to serve her sentence of 15 years for her part in the murder of Charles S. McDermott.

Scoutmaster of Quebec, tells how he and Indians at Fort Hope, in the Hudson Bay Co.'s territory, killed, cut to pieces and burned one of their number.

William Booth of Silver Lake, Ont., convicted of housebreaking and robbery, has been sentenced by County Magistrate Deacon of Lindsay to a year and a half in the Central Prison.

The trial of Tom Nulty for the murder of his sisters and brother in Rawdon, Quebec, has been going on at Joliette for three days. No new evidence of importance has been brought out so far.

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## THE PRISONER'S DEMEANOR.

Tom Nulty in Court Shows Recalcitrance to show Insanity.

Joliette, Que., Jan. 25.—In the case of Tom Nulty, on trial for the murder of his three sisters and little brother, near which the defence is bringing out every bit of evidence to show that the prisoner is insane, the prisoner remains standing throughout the trial, showing through-out each entire session of the court with a cold and steady gaze.

He occasionally looks at the judge, but never at his eyes. For the most part he looks at the floor, and during the trial, yesterday's sitting was taken up with the reading of the evidence.

Thomas Vincent saw prisoner about a month and a half before the murder. Tom appeared to be terrified without any real cause. He had tried to calm him by having him play on his violin, but after playing a few bars Tom had to lay the instrument aside and hold his head, as appeared to be in great pain, and during this occasion he had laughed without any real cause, and the next minute he held his hands to his head.

John McCarthy knew prisoner two years ago. He was in woods two months before the murders, when Tom was badly frightened over something, evidently only a fancy.

McCarthy said prisoner had told him two years ago that his head seemed strange and that he thought his brain was affected. He had thought that Tom was a little bit mad, but he did not believe the next. In short, witness had always considered Tom was somewhat off in his head.

Emile Lavigne gave similar testimony. He was an intimate friend of Tom's and was certain that he loved his sisters and brother.

### SPAIN AND THE U. S.

Madrid Newspapers say There is No New Excuse for Interference.

New York, Jan. 25.—A despatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The attacks in the House of Representatives have produced a feeling here which, perhaps, is scarcely justified—pointing toward the United States, a certain section of American politicians to insist on Spain. The Government itself is disturbed, and the press is full of the subject.

The Imperialists say: "In proportion as the accounts from Cuba are favorable to Spain, they become less so from the United States. It would be difficult to believe that the United States proposes, in the face of the whole civilized world, the enormous responsibility of provoking war for no reason exists. Why allow us as the only motive for intervention the prolongation of a contest which is principally maintained by ill-considered expenditure of money starting from North American ports, and maintained by hopes, fostered in Washington and New York, of an attack on Spain, which is a cold-blooded, treacherous and affront to the general conscience."

The Correspondents say: "We cannot imagine the majority of the people of the United States wish for war with Spain, seeing the great disturbances such a war would cause in the republic. We cannot think that the United States will permit in their civil work. We believe that the Government of the United States will not commit this unjustifiable and thoughtless imprudence."

### CANADIAN BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

This Country is Seventh in the List of Exporters—More Than Half the Cheese.

London, Jan. 25.—(Telegram Cable.)—Canada is entitled to the honor of ranking seventh as a butter exporter to the British market. In 1895 the Dominion exported to England 20,887 cwt. and in 1897 109,092 cwt.

Canada since 1891 supplied 50.4 per cent of the cheese imported into England. No new evidence of importance has been brought out so far.

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### MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

Pall Mall Gazette Maintains That the Ex-Prime Minister is Very Ill.

London, Jan. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday afternoon said: "Our latest information in regard to Mr. Gladstone's condition is that it continues to improve. There has been no improvement since our announcement of Wednesday. We say this in spite of all statements to the contrary and with a full sense of our responsibility in doing so."

Jubilee Gifts Not Coming.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Canadians will not be able to look upon the Queen's Diamond Jubilee gifts. City Clerk Hevins received the following communication from Mr. Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State, who, in the course of his letter, said: "I am at the same time to inform you that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has received Her Majesty's commands to say that, as Her Majesty would wish that as many of her subjects as possible should be present at the Jubilee, a course which Her Majesty regards to be impossible."

### Hamilton Posters Show.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—There are already 1,000 posters for the Hamilton poultry exhibition, which opens here for three days on Thursday. Many of the birds to be shown have been raised in the United States. The exhibition will exhibit a variety of varieties of pheasants, and there will be an opposing exhibit from London. His Worship the Mayor will deliver the opening address.

George Smythe Still Lives.

Fort Steele, B.C., Jan. 25.—George Smythe, who was reported dead after being brutally assaulted by four French-Canadian navvies, is still in the land of the living. He recovered from a death blow and is now on a fair way to recovery.

Bliss at Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, Ont., Jan. 25.—This village was visited by a fire last night which destroyed 20 of the stables belonging to the Wm. Van and Vaughan Agricultural Society. The loss will probably be over \$1,500. There was no insurance.

Mr. Malouin by Acclamation.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—Mr. P. Malouin to-day elected M.P. for Quebec Central constituency instead of Mr. F. Lacombe, who was appointed to the judgeship of Montreal.